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AN ELECTRIC POWER	)	
PLANT	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

March 28, 2000

Commissioner of Patents  
 and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) An electric power plant comprising at least one electric machine [(2, 4, 6, 8)] of alternating current type designed to be connected directly to a distribution or transmission network and comprising at least one electric winding, [characterized in that] wherein the winding of the machine [(2, 4, 6, 8)] comprises at least one electric conductor [(35)], a first layer [(13)] with semiconducting properties surrounding the conductor, a solid insulating layer [(37)] surrounding the first layer and a second layer [(15)] with semiconducting properties surrounding the insulating layer, and [also in that] auxiliary power means [(10,12, 14,16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36,